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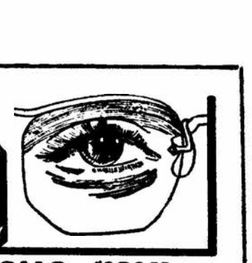
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LEBANESE LEADERS RELEASED

FRENCH DELEGATE-GENERAL SUMMONED TO ALGIERS

Liberation Committee Bows To British Pressure

LONDON, November 21.

A 'COMMUNIQUE' ISSUED BY THE FRENCH COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION TO-NIGHT STATES THAT "GENERAL CATROUX'S PROPOSAL THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE LEBANESE REPUBLIC, BECHARI EL KHOURY BE REINSTATED HAS BEEN FOLLOWED."

"M. HELLEU, FRENCH DELEGATE-GENERAL IN THE LEBANON, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROCEED TO ALGIERS", IT ADDS.

THE 'COMMUNIQUE' ALSO STATES THAT LEBANESE MINISTERS HAVE BEEN LIBERATED. COMPLETE ORDER REIGNS IN THE LEBANON.

BRITISH PRESSURE

ALGIERS: Fresh reports from General Catroux and the undiminished concern with which the situation is regarded by the British resulted in an extraordinary session of the French Committee of National Liberation to-day. The spokesman of Committee confirmed that the British have sent a fresh Note to the French. He indicated that it dealt with the recall of M. Helleu, the French Delegate-General in the Lebanon, and the release of the arrested Lebanese politicians. Failure to achieve speedy settlement of the incident has given birth to a crop of unofficial reports

MacMillan Sees Rene Massigli

Allied Headquarters in North Africa anounce: The British Minister, Mr. Harold MacMillan to-day called on the French Foreign Commissioner, M. Rene Massigli, and reminded him of the British concern at the continued crisis in the Lebanon.

There is no official confirmation in British quarters here of the despatch or a Note to the French as stated by the spokesman of the French Committee of National Liberation, but a serious 'demarche' is obviously in progress.

The Committee to-night confirmed its decision to open with the Syrian Government negotiations for harmonizing the French Mandate with independence promised by France in proclamations of 1941.

Direction To Catroux

The French Committee of National Liberation has invited General Catroux to negotiate with President Khoury on measures necessary for the rapid re-establishment of constitutional life in the Lebanon, says Reuter's special correspondent.

The French Commissioner for Information, M. Henri Bonnet declared in a statement to the press to-night: "We think our decisions should satisfy all parties and will lead to a settlement both from the local, and from the Allied points of view. We regard the Committee's decision as a satisfactory preliminary solution to problems which should lead to a final broad settlement."

Asked whether M. Helleus' programme would be proceeded with M. Bonnet replied: "Surely". No new general election is to be held. New Ministers are to be chosen by the President.

M. Bonnet emphasised that although it was hoped that the decisions reached satisfied the British, the Committee's solution had not been due to outside pressure, nor was it made in answer to anybody.

The contents of today's communique from the Liberation Committee have been communicated to British and United States' Ministers. The Committee had met all day.

CASEY DEBUNKS CATROUX CAMPAIGN

CAIRO, Nov. 21: The British Minister of State, Mr. Richard Casey, has returned to Cairo from Beirut. Before leaving Beirut, he told the press that he left General Catroux, who is trying to negotiate a solution of the Lebanon crisis, in no doubt as to the attitude of the British Government. "Our interest is a two-legged one", he said, "We are co-Guarantors with the French of the independence of these people, and we have very great interest in the internal security position—the security of our bases and lines of communications."

Mr. Casey added that it had been said time and again that Britain had no territorial ambition in the Levant States, and there seems no point in repeating this, as it had already been said so often and on such high authority.

Asked whether he expected further disturbances, Mr. Casey said that the seriousness of the situation could not be judged by the actual number of physical clashes.

"I believe, it has been reported," he said "that the situation is calm, and that there is nothing very much to worry about. I do not myself believe that that can be said with truth. I believe that it cannot be said that tension in the Lebanon has relaxed in any way. I believe that a serious situation still exists."

NO AXIS HAND IN LEBANESE CRISIS

From Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Lebanon-Palestine Frontier:

One assumption current abroad can be safely dismissed—there was no Axis or other outside interference.

Undoubtedly Axis propagandists would like to claim omnipotent influence over the Middle East but it does not exist.

PATNA, Nov. 21: The Government of India have permitted the re-publication of 'Rashtravanee,' a Hindi daily of Patna, giving it the paper quota.

The paper suspended publication during the August disturbances.—United Press.

Drive Towards Mozir

Soviet Troops Face Nazi Pressure South Of Kiev

(REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT): MOSCOW, Nov. 21: Forward Soviet patrols operating north of Rechitsa have reached the banks of the Berezina river. Two Russian columns are converging towards Mozir one along the rail line from Rechitsa and the other up the Pripet Valley. German pressure south of the Kiev bulge is still very strong. The Russians appear to be fighting now on positions 25 or 30 miles east of Zhitomir.

REDS CAPTURE MORE TOWNS

MOSCOW, Nov. 20.

To-night's Soviet's 'communique says: The places captured in the lower reaches of the river Pripet include the Railway stations at Yanov and Burakova and the inhabited localities of Istaganovka, Staraya-Krashitsa and Tolsty-les.

The supplement to to-night's Soviet 'communique' reports that south-west of Dnepropetrovsk the Red Army captured a commanding height, considerably improving its position. In the Cherkassy direction 300 Germans were killed when the Red Army captured a heavily fortified strong point. In the area of Korostychev where the Russians were beating off German attacks on one sector the Russians burnt out 32 tanks and forced the Germans to retreat. On another sector the Germans fell back leaving 200 dead behind them. In the Rechitsa area the Germans brought up fresh forces and launched five consecutive counter-attacks, all of which were beaten off. 1,200 Germans were wiped out during the day.—Reuter.

Allied Tip To Germany

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 21.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: Leaflets carrying the large lettered heading "Germany has lost the war. We know it and Hitler knows it", were dropped on Berlin last night by British planes, reported the Stockholm newspaper "Afton Tidningen". The leaflets read, according to the "Afton-Tidnigen" report: "Hitler carries on a hopeless war although he knows that the end of the war means also his end. For that reason he wants to persuade the German people that they must hold out with him or go under" The leaflets added that nobody in the Axis countries need fear unconditional capitulation and that it would be foolish to identify the German people and State with the Hitler clique".

Khansaheb On Tour

PESHAWAR, Nov. 20.

In pursuance of the Congress Party's decision taken in the last month Dr. Khansahib, former Premier N.-W. F. P. accompanied by Raibahadur Mehr Chand Khanna, M.L.A., Arbab Abdul Rehman Khan, M.L.A., Khan Ali Gul Khan, President of the F.P.C. Committee left to-day on a tour of Southern Districts Dera Ismailkhan Bannu and Kohat. The Party is returning in the first week of December.—United Press.

C. P. DETENUS TO BE RECALLED FROM VELLORE?

(From Our Correspondent).

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 21.

Fourteen Security prisoners were released unconditionally from Jubbulpore Central Jail.

"Navabharath" (Nagpur) reports that the Provincial Government has decided to call back C. P. leaders detained as Security Prisoners in the Central Jail, Vellore, and intern them in some C. P. Jail.

STOP PRESS

PERTH Nov. 21: (Western Australia): Labour was returned with the same number of seats as in the last Parliament in Western Australia. State elections held on Saturday. The Party may gain an extra seat from the Country Party which would give Government 28 seats in a House of 50. The return of Labour is interpreted as indicating that the public will agree to give extra power to the Commonwealth for post-war reconstruction —Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 21: Reuter's special correspondent with the Fifth Army says that the biggest concentration of artillery since Salerno appears to have been massed on the Fifth Army front by the Germans Forward Allied troops can see Germans strengthening their lines with more mines and wire. Fighting patrols from both the sides are still penetrating deeply into each others lines.—Reuter.

Starvation Death Figures

No Free Hand For Wavell With Amery In

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

Three hundred and sixty-one sick destitutes died in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs during the week ended November 20, as against 457 in the preceding week, according to official figures. Admissions to these hospitals during this period numbered 704, as against 740 in the previous week. Included in these are yesterday's figures, 37 deaths and 102 admissions during the week. 477 dead bodies were disposed of by the Hindu Satkar Samity, and the Anjuman Mafidul Islam, including 57 of yesterday's.—A. P.

"Force" In Removal Of Destitutes

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.

The Government of Bengal, in a Press Note, regrets an incident mentioned by Dr. B. S. Moonje in a statement to the Press regarding "the use of force" by Government agents in connection with the removal of destitutes from Calcutta.

Dr. Moonje in his statement had said that while driving along Rashbehary Avenue on November 18 he himself had witnessed an incident when two ordinary persons—"a robust basket-seller and a healthy maid-servant"—were being forcibly pushed into a lorry under instructions from an officer of the Government of Bengal, who was supervising the removal of destitutes from the area. The officer concerned being questioned said that he had instructions to use "mild force," but let off the persons concerned on Dr. Moonje's intervention.

The Press Note issued to-day states that Government have enquired into the incident and found that the officer exceeded his instructions. "The incident is regretted and suitable disciplinary action is being taken against the officer concerned." the Press Note adds.—A.P.

Bengal Relief Fund Figures

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

Total contributions to the Bengal Central Relief Fund now amount to Rs. 17,34,089. From an analysis of these contributions, it is revealed that private donors outside Bengal have donated to this fund more than six times as much as private donors inside Bengal. Total donations received from private donors within the Province is also exceeded by voluntary contributions of men serving in the fighting services.

UNITED NATIONS TO FEED THEM?

Mr. B. R. Sen, Director-General of Food, told Yuveraj Dutta Singh in the Council of State that the suggestion that the United Nations should feed their own armies in India, was under the consideration of Government of India in consultation with His Majesty's Government.

Not With Amery In

LONDON, Nov. 20: Discussing famine, today's "New Statesman" says: "Will Lord Wavell, the most humane Viceroy of India has seen for a generation, have a free hand to deal with that tangle? Not, we fear, while Mr. Amery presides over the India office."—Reuter.

Political Leaders Boycott Badoglio

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Reuter's special correspondent in Southern Italy cables:

A gap has been caused in Marshal Badoglio's "Government of Technicians" by the disappearance from the ranks of Professor Epicarmo Corbino, who had been announced as Under-Secretary for Industry and Labour.

Prof. Corbino has declared that there was a misunderstanding as he had declined Marshal Badglio's offer. It was expected that ex-Deputy Philipson, a well-known Florentine Jew, would be nominated Under-Secretary for propaganda, but it appears now this post will not be created.

The under-secretaryship for Foreign Affairs will also remain unfilled because the former Italian Minister to Lisbon, Senator Prunas, to whom the post was offered has decided that pending Italy's liberation no Italian diplomat should accept promotion.

Marshal Giovanni Messe will commence work tomorrow as Chief of General Staff of combined Italian forces in succession to General Ambrosio. It is expected that Paolo Berardi former Italian Commander in Athens, will assume the post of Chief of Army Staff vacated by General Roatta.

The appointment of Marshal Messe is an outstanding feature of Marshal Badoglio's attempt to provide an administration capable of co-operating with the Allies despite the boycott of political leaders owing to the refusal of King's Victor Emmanuel to abdicate.—Reuter.

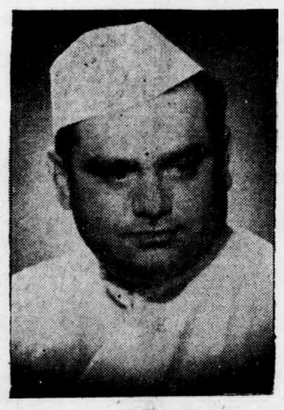
BULGARIAN MISSION IN ANKARA

LONDON, Nov. 21: The German news agency states: "A Bulgarian Military Mission has arrived in Ankara on the invitation of the Turkish Government."—Reuter.

Colville Back In Bombay

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

The Governor of Bombay attended by Mr. D. Symington, Secretary to the Governor returned by air from Delhi.—A. P.



Panalal Manecklal Chinai (better known as Babubhai Chinai) has been selected by the Municipal Congress Party to stand for election for "B" Ward Bombay City—Mandvi, in the place of the late Dr. Punshi Meisheri.

Intimidation And Pressure Can't Influence Turkey

ANKARA, Nov. 21.

The German efforts to exploit the situation in the Dodecanese will not influence Turkey, says the newspaper "Yeni Sabah" which states that "an atmosphere of intimidation and pressure will not cause Turkey to deviate from her policy. Berlin ought to remember that Turkey did not bat an eyelid when the gigantic

BIG THREE TO MEET SHORTLY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.

It is unofficially believed in Washington that the long-expected meeting between Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and M. Stalin may take place shortly and an early announcement is expected here.—Reuter.

Wehrmacht still intact before the Russian fighting invaded the Balkans and stood at our frontiers. The occupation of a few islands cannot disconcert us."

The well-known Turkish commentator Yalchin in "Tanin" said: "To believe that we are far from all kinds of obligations and will never enter the war as though no alliance was ever concluded is a grave mistake. It is always possible for the Treaty conditions to be fulfilled and for us to be obliged to do our duty and stand before our Allies."—Reuter.

UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION

Strang As United Kingdom Representative

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The British representative on the European Advisory Commission will be Mr. William Strang. This appointment is contained in the following Foreign Office announcement.

"The King has approved the appointment of Mr. William Strang, assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, to be Knight Commander of the most distinguished order of Saint Michael and Saint George on his appointment as the United Kingdom representative on the European Advisory Commission with the rank of Ambassador."—Reuter.

Australia's Interest In India

SYDNEY, Nov. 21.

Major-General Sir Iven Figgard MacKay, Australian High Commissioner for India in a farewell broadcast before his departure for India, said that the Commonwealth Government sincerely desired to meet India as a sister with the British Empire and bring about closer friendship and understanding. One of his chief aims would be to try to cultivate this.

It was, he said, gratifying to know that India intended to appoint a High Commissioner for Australia. In every part of Australia he had visited there was an extraordinary desire for knowledge of India.

Already the troops of both countries had fought together in the Middle East and Malaya and it might well be that they would meet again in a new area if an Indian thrust from the west should link up with the Australian-American thrust from the Pacific. Australia and India had been of mutual help in other directions, supplies, munitions and equipment having been sent from Australia and raw material from India in return.—Reuter.

Military Officer Acquitted

Joseph Murray Forbes a Military Officer was acquitted by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Police Court on Saturday on a charge of rash and negligent driving, which resulted in the death of a pedestrian and injury to two others.

Mr. Elias conducted the prosecution, and Mr. A. S. Kably defended the accused.

NO WAR OF SWIFT MOVEMENTS

U. S. Official On Fight For Italy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.

The Under-Secretary for War, Mr. Robert Patterson, reviewing the military situation on major war fronts, said in speech here: "There is hard fight ahead. The year ahead is a year of decision. No thinking person would predict when the war would end but I am sure in 1944 blows will be struck that will determine its outcome."

The war in Italy had become a slogging match, he added, and there "is no chance for a war of swift movement there."

INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS

Sir T. B. Sapru Wants It To Be Deliberative Body

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

The inaugural meeting of the Indian Council of World Affairs was held this afternoon in the office of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru presided and among those present were Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit, Sir Shriram, Lady Rama Rau, Mr. Arthur Moore, Sir Jagdish Pershad, Dr. Radhakamal Mukerji, and Mrs. Renuka Ray. A number of members of the Central Legisiature were also present.

The Chairman in his opening remarks said that whether they liked it or not, the war had brought them in the vortex of world affairs, and had made it necessary for them to educate themselves in international politics. He asserted that the Centre they proposed to organise would not do propaganda. Indians had left the thinking for them to be done by others and the time had come when they did their own thinking. The centre, in addition should encourage study of their problems.

Sir Tej Bahadur said that they had been accused of becoming slaves of slogans. The boot was on other leg and the latest slogan was that western democracy did not suit Indian conditions. It would be for them to study whether it was so, and then to plan out alternative form of constitution. The other important issue facing them was that of minorities. Sir Tej said that their Centre should be a deliberative body and an instrument of study.

Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru, the convener of the meeting explained the objects of the conference. He disclosed that they had met with very encouraging response and out of three hundred invitations issued as many as 170 persons had agreed to join the organisation. Pandit Kunzru said that the organisation would not be a party organisation, but would be open to all, irrespective of race, colour and creed. He reiterated that the organisation would not be a propaganda agency and its main object would be to study international problems and suggest their application to Indian conditions. He made it clear that the proposed body would not be under official patronage, although there would be no bar to officials joining it.

The Chairman then invited members to express themselves on the proposal. It is expected that a Sub-Committee would be appointed by the meeting to frame constitution and objects of the proposed body.

The Conference decided to establish an Indian Council of World Affairs and set up a committee to frame rules and regulations and future programme. The Committee would also make suggestions for collection of funds. The Committee, among others, consists of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, (Chairman), Dr. Jayakar, Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru, Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Mrs. Renuka Ray, Mr. Arthur Moore, Mr. Anthony, Mr. P. N. Sapru, Rao Bahadur Shivaraj and Dr. Lokanathan (who was elected Secretary). —A. P.

BRAILSFORD ON INDIAN DEADLOCK

NEW YORK, November 21: Reviewing "Subject India" by the British author H. N. Brailsford, the "New York Times" says the book is a detailed, carefully worked out objective study of India. It writes: "Mr. Brailsford approaches India with a profound feeling, absolves the Congress Party of torpedoing the Cripps' Mission and lists the inherent errors of the Mission. He recalls Mr Churchill's famous line: "I have not become the King's First Minister to preside over the liuidation of the British Empire." He believes Mr. Gandhi's mass Civil Disobedience move" ment was a mistake and accuses India of ignoring International obligations."

Discussing the Indian people, the author says, "Like all men reared in unfree society, they find it difficult to behave easily and without tension. We cannot know what they are until they are free."—Reuter.

SWEDISH PROTEST TO BRITAIN

Demand For Compensation For Bombardment Of Lund To Be Made

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 21.

The Foreign Office states that military inquiry has ascertained that bombs dropped on Lund on Thursday night were British. The Swedish Legation in London has been instructed to make a strong protest. An account of compensation called for will be presented. —Reuter.

IMPROVEMENT ON FIFTH ARMY FLANK

Eighth Army Straightens Line Of Advance: King Victor Asks Italians To Resist Oppressors: Yugoslavia Fights On

LONDON, November 21.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa stated that Agnone, six miles south-west of Castiglione, has been captured.

In the Upper Volturno region Allied troops have occupied the village of Castel San Vincenzo and Trochetta.

Agnone, officially reported captured by the Allies, is a key point on the Isernia-Vasto Road. It stands seven miles bevond the Trigno.

Castel San Vicenzo is 9 miles north-west of Isernia. It is on the secondary road running almost parallel with the great central highway to the north.

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters cables: By the capture of four valuable centres in the past 48 hours the Eighth Army has straightened its line moving up along the whole stretch of the Sangro river. The capture of Agnone represents an eight-mile advance and gives the Allies command of the great lateral highway from Vasto to Rionero. Heavy casualties have been inflicted by the Eighth Army in their push beyond Agnone. By the occupation of Castel San Vincenzo and Rocchetta the Allies have increased their outflanking threat to Cassino. The Fifth Army's right flank has improved its positions slightly, but there has been no major development on their front.

MORE RAIN FALLS

Sunday's 'communique' states

More heavy rain fell on the Eighth Army front, but successful patrols were carried out and positions improved. The village of Archi, two miles east of river Sangro and the high ground near it was seized by our troops. Patrolling continued on the Fifth Army front where weather conditions were again bad."

There was little air activity yesterday owing to bad weather. During the night of November 19/20 Intruders attacked rolling stock at Padua and west of Ferrara. One of our aircraft is missing."

KING'S CALL TO ITALIANS

The Bari radio reports that five-thousand Italian patriots are fighting the Germans in the mountains in Northern Italy.

King Victor Emmanuel has issued a proclamation to the Italian Army and to the "patriots who are fighting in those parts of Italy still occupied by the enemy." He says: "The enemy tries every means from flattery to ferocious atrocities to divert you from your glorious duties." The King calls on all "to fight the oppressors by every means wherever they are."

To-day's 'communique' of the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation as broadcast by the "Free Yugoslavia radio" said: "In South-Eastern Bosnia, the town of Foca has been occupied, while in Dalmatia, units of the First Dalmatian Corps continue their successful offensive operation.

In the Croat coast area and on the Islands of Krk and Cres all German attacks have been repelled.

In the Zeta and Moraca valleys in Montenegro bitter fighting is going on and the enemy is suffering heavy losses."

The 'communique' aads: "In Central Bosnia in the Sarajevo-Travnik-Sarajevo sector the Germans with strong forces started offensive operations against the liberated territories. All their efforts to penetrate into Travnik failed. In Bosanska the Krupa Bosanski Novi Railway was attacked. The line was cut in six places and a railway bridge was blown up. All attempts by the Germans, to penetrate towards Sanskimost were foiled." —Reuter.

Argentine Sticks To Neutrality

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Nov. 21.

The Argentine Vice-President, Senor Edelmiro Farrel, told the Chilean newspaper "Mercurio" that Argentina's international policy is definitely established. "Our attitude, as far as the European conflict is concerned", he said, "will be absolute neutrality, unless Argentina should be attacked or her honour injured."

Referring to the internal situation and rumours about the stability of the Government Senor Farrel said: "Our Government is strong and its position will be strengthened every day. There is no possibility of alteration of the regime as far as the armed forces are concerned, because the army is the only basis of the regime. All rumours to the contrary are without foundation.—Reuter.

PETAIN REFUSES TO SEE LAVAL

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 12.

A definite break has occurred between Marshal Petain and M. Laval, according to the Berne correspondent of the Stockholm "Tidningen". The correspondent states that after conferring with the Germans in Paris on Saturday, M. Laval returned to Vichy in the evening and ostentatiously twice called upon Marshal Petain who refused to receive him.

PATROLLING ON ARAKAN FRONT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

Punjabi troops have been much to the fore in the recent patrolling on the Arakan front, writes an Indian Army Observer.

They have covered a great amount of ground, and in one case, at least penetrated far to the south through Japanese-occupied territory before coming back with a valuable report.

Another Punjabi patrol encountered an enemy party, which led to some lively grenade-throwing.

All along the front, the eyes of our forces in the form of their patrols or low-flying reconnaissance aircraft are never closed. Jap movements are watched and reported with unfailing regularity and with a speed and accuracy which are tributes to the way our men are mastering the tricks of travel and concealment in this wild country of waterways and jungle-clad hills.—A. P.

JAP ADVANCE IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: The Japanese are continuing their broad advance on the Central China front, says to-night's Chinese War "Communique". They have pushed to points north and north-east of Chingteh on the western tip of Tungting Lake. Japanese troops are the important town of Tzeli, 90 miles south of Ichang.

The "Communique" reports that on the north bank of the Yangtse "Chinese units attacking the enemy in the environs of Ichang scored further successes after recapturing more than ten inhabited localities".—Reuter.

FIFTEEN JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Nov. 20.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific.

Allied planes again carried air war to the Japanese on the harassed island of Buka at the northern tip of Bougainville in the Solomons. Japanese planes attacked the Allied beaches at Empress Augusta Bay.

Allied interceptors shot down 15 of them for the loss of only two of themselves.—Reuter.

U. S. Destroyer Transport Lost

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.

The Navy Department announces that the small vessel reported lost in the "communique" from Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific on November 18 was the United States ship 'McKean" a destroyer transport. She was sunk by Japanese aircraft, off the south-west coast of Bougainville. "McKean" had a displacement of 1,060 tons.—Reuter.

U. S. Sea-Plane Lost

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 21.

It is officially announced that a United States naval plane fell into the sea 30 miles east of Rio de Janeiro. The crew of four and fourteen passengers were killed.—Reuter.

NAZIS RUSH TROOPS

ANKARA, Nov. 20.—Neutral reports reaching here state that German troops and supply trains are passing southwards along the Belgrade-Nish Railway at the rate of ten to twelve per day. Many of the troops are said to be wearing the Red Ribbon awarded to soldiers who have fought on the Russian front.—Reuter.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

BRITAIN AND LEBANON

As we suggested some days ago, British attitude in regard to the Lebanese crisis was quite interesting. Since then the solicitude that Britain, and, following her, America, have displayed has been growing rapidly in energy and intensity. The British indeed, appear to be almost equally resentful of and impatient with Freich Imperialist policy and the dilatoriness of General Catroux and the French Committee of National Liberation. Generally freedom-loving people will welcome Anglo-American, or rather British supported by American championship of democracy and the right of the Arabs of the Lebanon to be free. We have the fullest sympathy with the aspirations and demands of the Arabs and we fervently hope their patriotic courage and sacrifices in the cause of their liberation is crowned with immediate and full success. The latest message received from Algiers this morning gives the good news that the Lebanese leaders have been released and the President of the Lebanese Republic has been reinstated. The crisis thus has ended and Britain is chiefly responsible for this happy result. For, according to the spokesman of the French Committee of National Liberation, the British sent a fresh note, which, together with reports from Gen. Catroux, led to the summoning of an extraordinary session of the Committee.

But, meanwhile, some of us who know something of, and cannot forget, the situation in India and in mandated Palestine, wonder. We have been wondering how it is that Imperial Britain has stood very nearly four square with the, shall we say, violent and rebellious demand of mandated Lebanon, situated moreover, in a vitally strategical area, to "Quit the Lebanon" as against Imperial France. Here perhaps may be found a clue to the puzzle. In his famous book "One World"—India apparently is not to be regarded as a unit of that one world even in respect of the entry and sale of the book in this country—Mr. Wendell Willkie relating his meeting with General de Gaulle writes:

"Frequently the general, in describing his struggle with the British as to whether he or they should dominate Syria and the Lebanon, would declare dramatically, "I cannot sacrifice or compromise my principles."

"Like Joan of Arc", his aide added.

This further illuminates the already significant statement of General Catroux at a Press Conference that if France and Britain each kept "to its own responsibilities"—"political and administrative and military and security" respectively—"all would be simple." We are not here concerned, with the rights and wrongs of the French representative's plea but with a more important question which the revelation of a long-standing struggle working at the bottom of the present Anglo-French conflict raises. Is Imperial Britain's championship impelled by an urgent, simply irresistible democratic emotion or is it part of a design to dominate indirectly but exclusively the whole of the Middle East from directly dominated Palestine! The championship is admittedly a gift and it is proverbially ungracious to look a gift horse in the mouth. But this very special gift horse needs a somewhat close scrutiny into the mouth, the pointedness of its teeth, the depth of its cavity and perhaps further beyond, too! More particularly by the Muslims of India who seem to think that the greatest danger in the Middle East is located in the Lebanon and confined to a simple bilateral Lebanese-French struggle.

Willkie's Call

If Mr. Wendell Willkie were to be the Republican successor to President Roosevelt at the White House the genuinely freedom-loving peoples of the world should and would be profoundly happy. But that is looking far ahead and entertaining problematical hopes. Meanwhile, we welcome his contribution to the New York "Herald Tribune's" annual Forum on Current Problems. The greatest leaders of the Anglo-Saxon "democracies", like President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill have participated in it. But they have indulged in eloquent generalities based on the success of the Moscow Conference and whatever specific there is in their pronouncements is, at best, a message of hope to the countries and peoples of Europe. For them the world still remains divided between those parts which will receive the blessings of a new world order and those which will continue to exist as they are almost perpetually under a strengthened Pax of the victorious "Empires."

So far as the interests of this unfortunate second half is concerned, Wendell Willkie alone has struck a note of honest realism. He urges that the bases of the Four-Power Moscow Agreement should be broadened. That is demanded by many Europeans, too, and quite reasonably. But what others ignore, Willkie emphasizes, namely, that the Moscow Agreement and the principles of freedom should apply to the other half also. In his address appropriately entitled "The Next Step Toward The World We Want", he says:

"If we want to lay a whole foundation, I believe it necessary, in order for the world to have peace, that the people now living in mandates and colonies of whatever nation must also see that there will be room in the structure we are building for them to attain eventual freedom. Otherwise we will be leaving outside our structure hundreds of millions of people who may eventually come to believe that their only hope of realising their aspirations is through war...."

And again:

"Political freedom means the right of a people to govern themselves. We are approaching the end of the day when any people may rule over other people. It is neither right nor proper for us or for anyone else to dictate the process by which people will be governed.'

These sentiments are admirable and through them lies the possibility of attaining to the 'World We Want." But the tragedy is that the "responsible' world statesmen prefer a different part and—a different destination.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Petain Rumours

There may be some truth at the base of the rumours about Marshal Petain. At least this is by no means quite unlikely. The old man of Vichy is tired of German-Laval domination, knows that the Germans are beaten and finds both his patriotism and also perhaps an instinct of self-preservation reviving. So he may have decided to stand up to the Germans and to their Quisling Laval whom in fairness to him Petain never liked. The trouble is significant of the rising tide of pro-Allied feeling in France. That tide will flood the whole of France when the Allies land. When will they land?

Calcutta Destitutes

About a week ago the Calcutta correspondent of a news agency sent out a report, which was on the face of it of a propagandist character, that most of the able-bodied destitutes in that city had left the town and that "the second biggest city in the Empire is, therefore, returning gradually to normal." In further elucidation of this unexpected phenomenon, the correspondent went on to say that the mass of the destitutes had left for several reasons, one of them being, according to the veracious correspondent, that "the anticipated bumper 'aman' crop of ten million tons which is already on the move in certain parts of Bengal, has sent the destitutes running back to their own villages where they hope to get rice more easily than in Calcutta." The walking skeletons in Calcutta's streets must be extraordinarily well-informed people to get the news of the "ten million tons of 'aman' crop on the move" so easily and they must be very great optimists, too, to hope that they have only to run to their own villages to secure all that they might need for their sustenance. The correspondent gave also a few other reasons for the alleged exodus of the destitutes, such as the opening of free kitchens in mofussil towns and the distribution of foodgrain by the army. There was one other reason also, according to the correspondent, which was the fear, "arising out of ignorance", of being rounded up by the police for repatriation. Whether the fear originated from "ignorance" or something real which they were daily noticing, may be seen from the incident which Dr. B. S. Moonje personally witnessed in the streets of Calcutta. He is not the only one who has protested against the heartless treatment of some of the destitutes by the police and other agents of the Bengal Government. One hopes that that Government has by now cried a halt to such methods of solving the food problem of the city.

"New Line In Income Tax Collection"

A Correspondent writes:—

In the "Bombay Chronicle" of 21st October in the course of a news item under the above heading, it was stated that Mr. Pashabhai Patel 'failed to submit his returns' to the Income-tax Department but he was, however 'tracked down' and assessment to the tune of over rupees two lakhs was levied on his firm. This, is not correct as the audited accounts of the firm of Mr. Pashabhai Patel were being submitted very regularly year after year to the Income-tax Department and it was only after examining thoroughly the books of the last year that the Income-tax Department had passed their regular assessment order on the firm. There was, therefore, no question of "tracking down" also and no such thing was ever done.

The final assessment order demanding an Income-tax of nearly two lakhs of rupees was already passed on the firm; but, in the meantime, Mahatma Gandhi started his historic fast at the Aga Khan Palace which prompted Mr. Pashabhai to write a letter to the Viceroy requesting him to release Gandhiji and also stated that unless this was done immediately, he proposed to withhold the payment of this amount of Income-tax. This lead to his arrest and the subsequent detention under the Defence of India Rules.

His refusal to pay his income-tax was thus due to political reasons only.

From the day Mr. Pashabhai wrote the letter to the Viceroy on February 19, 1943, stating that he proposed to withhold the payment of his income-tax and his subsequent arrest on February 27, till soon after he was re-elected a Director of the Oriental Insurance Company on June 21, 1943, the Income-tax Department or the Collector of Bombay had not attached Mr. Pashabhai's insurance. The Government remained satisfied with freezing his bank accounts. From the fact that his policies were attached only AFTER he won the Director's elections with a huge enviable majority of votes, and that the Collector was able to obtain the policy numbers and other details of his policies—all of which is supposed to be very confidential and only persons very intimately connected with the Oriental could have any chance to know it would appear that certain interested parties passed this information.

Wilkie On The World We Want

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.

The New York 'Herald Tribune' is now sponsoring its annual Forum on Current Problems, at which prominent American and United Nations leaders or spokesmen are invited to state unofficially their opinions on world problems. Following are excerpts from an address by Wendell Willkie, titular head of the Republican Party, whose topic was "The Next Step Toward the World We Want."

"There must be democratisation of the relationship between the four great powers and their smaller allies . . . . a liberalising relationship of the colonial powers to their colonies . . . .

"'If we want to lay a whole foundation, I believe it necessary, in order for the world to have peace, that the people now living in mandates and colonies of whatever nation must also see that there will be room in the structure we are building for them to attain eventual freedom. Otherwise we will be leaving outside our structure hundreds of millions of people who may eventually come to believe that their only hope of realising their aspirations is through war . . . . We must make room for them in the structure we are building.

"It is fortunate that the history of colonial administration provides us with a working example of the transformation of colonial and dominated peoples to independent free peoples. I refer to the evolution of the British Commonwealth of Free Nations, the most exciting experiment in international democracy which the world has ever known. It demonstrates that colonies do not have to remain unfree, that independence can come without disorder, that peoples located all around the world can co-operate to a common end.

"What I am suggesting then is not something new, but a rapid acceleration of the progression of what the world has learned can be done.

"Political freedom means the right of a people to govern themselves. We are approaching the end of the day when any people may rule over other people. It is neither right nor proper for us or for anyone else to dictate the process by which people will be governed.

"International medding in the internal affairs of nations is a paradox in the light of what we are seeking to accomplish. Our share must be to afford the peoples of the world the right and opportunity to work out their own way, their own political destinies while insuring that, in their foreign relations, they are unable to trespass on the rights and opportunities of others.

"It is still too early for detailed blueprints, but it is not too early to start thinking."—U.S.O.W.I.

OUTRAGE ON DEMOCRACY

Rajaji Condemns Suspension Of Prohibition By Madras Govt.

MADRAS, Nov. 20.

Addressing a public meeting at Gokhale Hall last night Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier, characterised Government action suspending Prohibition as a gross flouting of public opinion. He declared that the step was calculated to bring misery and ruination to millions of poor people inhabiting the four prohibition districts.

"OUTRAGE ON DEMOCRACY"

Mr. Rajagopalachari severely criticised the Governor's Act suspending Prohibition and ordering the opening of toddy shops in Salem, North Arcot, Chittoor and Cuddapah from 1st January next. He characterised the suspension of Prohibition as an outrage on democracy and the unwritten convention of Parliamentary Governments. In response to the call of the genius of the people of this land, both Hindus and Muslims, movement of total Prohibition which has been supported by the Central Assembly vote in 1925 and the All Parties Convention of 1928 culminated in Legislative measures in Madras in 1937. The elected representatives of the people without a division adopted the Prohibition and the leaders of the Muslim League and the Justice Party gave their support to the Law.

No emergency whatsoever was claimed in respect of this measure. Not even administrative urgency was claimed. No Government reversed the policies and laws passed by previous Governments unless a very specified reference was made to the electorate and a mandate obtained from them. If one Government at its sweet will and pleasure should revise its predecessor's acts, then Government would lose all stability.

TWO ABSURD CLAIMS

Proceeding Mr. Rajagopalachari said that the suspension of Prohibition had no real or convincing reasons behind it. The 'communique' made two very absurd claims The idea that inflation could be coped with by opening toddy shops and making poor people pour their money into the public houses was, Mr. Rajagopalachari said, most fantastic. The talk of food value of fermented toddy however fresh was equally fantastic Half anna worth of cocoanut contained more than half rupee worth of toddy. Unfermented toddy, Mr. Rajagopalachari pointed out had nothing to do with the question of Prohibition as it was not prohibited in any way from being drawn, sold or drunk.

"GROSS PIECE OF MISGOVERNMENT"

The speaker affirmed that it was an outrage to revert to toddy shops in the present dry areas for financial reasons, because the Sales Tax would yield in the present financial year about four crores of rupees.

There had not been not the least agitation on the part of the people or any section of them for a reversal of Prohibition. The women had blessed the Congress Government for what had been done. Mr. Rajagopalachari said that the act of the present Government was "a gross piece of misgovernment." Had it been claimed that war efforts demanded it, he could have seen a technical justification. It was put forward on just administrative grounds of the most normal type which could not stand examination.

Concluding Mr. Rajagopalachari said that they should not be depressed by such autocratic reversals of popular decisions. They should organise vigorously and see that the drink evil was eradicated from the country once for all.—A.P.

Khaksar Plan For Saving Six Lakhs Of Destitutes

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.

The Khaksar Scheme of saving at least six lakhs of destitutes has already been put to operation, says a Khaksar leader of Bengal. In obedience to the order of Allama Mushriqui, the Khaksar leader, the officers of the Khaksars' organisation arrived at Calcutta, divided themselves into batches and proceeded to mofussil towns whence they will collect destitutes and bring them to Calcutta for despatch to outside provinces. Already four batches were despatched to Cawnpore, Aligarh, Muzzafarnagar and Mehtaruia.

The scheme envisages that when the work will begin in full swing the evacuation of destitutes will proceed at the rate of 5,000 per day and within six months more than the stipulated number of destitutes will have been evacuated. They will be maintained until the situation in Bengal improves. No distinction of caste or creed is made in carrying out the Khaksar scheme, says the Khaksar leader The Government of Bengal is paying the railway fare and Rs. 5 per head towards food expenses on the way to each destitute.—United Press.

Propaganda For Azad Punjab

PESHAWAR, Nov. 20.

"We have always been against Pakistan, but we favour the Azad Punjab which is like the separation of Sind from Bombay. The Azad Punjab in fact weakens Pakistan", said Master Tara Singh addressing the Akali Conference which was attended by a huge gathering of Sikhs from all over the Frontier and members of the Provincial Muslim League. Master Tara Singh quoted Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan's speech made at the Ramgarh Congress Session supporting territorial schemes like Pakistan and said that the Sikhs had always been for the Congress, but lately it had fallen in the hands of Rai Bahadurs in the Frontier Province. In 1937, general election in the Frontier, the Sikhs were with the Congress, though they fought on Akali Ticket. Later the Congress adopted an unfair attitude and fought two Sikh seats in the Punjab without the consultation of the Akalis. "We thereupon decided", said Master Tara Singh "not to let the Congress interfere in our affairs."

Referring to the Frontier Sikh by-election, he said that the Congress was not putting a Congress-Sikh candidate, but a candidate had been put up by Rai Bahadur Mehrchand Khanna who was anti-Sikh.

Referring to famine conditions particularly in Bengal he said that the solution of this critical situation was in the hands of the British only. He demanded the release of all Congress leaders, so that they might be given a chance to find out a solution of the present deadlock. He thought that both Hindus and Muslims were helpless as the initiative lay only with the British. He strongly supported the demand for National Government at the Centre during the war.

Replying to those who claimed to represent the Sikhs as against the Akali Dal, he declared they were like mushrooms and the Sikh Nation was entirely behind the Shiromani Akali Dal.—A. P.

Spain And America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.

The State Department announced to-day that it has accepted after "serious study" Spain's explanation of the note of congratulation sent to Senor Jose Laurel, Japanese-appointed President of the Philippines.

The State Department has authorised Mr. Carron Hayes, United States Ambassador in Spain, to inform the Spanish Foreign Minister, Count de Jordana, that it considers the explanation furnished by the Spanish Government was put forward in good faith, and that no recognition of Laurel regime was intended.

Mr Hayes was asked to tell the Spanish Minister that the United States is ready to let the matter drop. —Reuter.

DR. DESHMUKH ON ACHIEVEMENTS AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20.

Dr. C. V. Deshmukh, M.L.A. (Central) before leaving for Bombay this morning said:

"We hope we have served the Congress party and the country by coming here. We feel we also served the cause of justice and humanity with the help of our colleagues in the House by drawing attention to unlawful arrests and by urging consideration of civilisation and humanity on the part of authorities for our security prisoners.

As regards the food problem, we hope that our reference to the defects of the present system will lead to amelioration of situation. We think action is better than inaction, and we, therefore, request every Congress colleague of ours to attend the Budget session of the Central Legislature, if and when necessary.—A.P.

SIND CABINET FACES CRISIS

KARACHI, Nov. 19.

Serious development is feared—though avertable—as a result of the Central Government's directions to the Sind Government not to vary price control without their consent. Talks here indicate that the Sind Ministry was much upset; it is rumoured that the Ministry may even tender resignation in protest. Three Ministers who are out of station have been called back telegraphically. They will all discuss the whole situation and arrive at a definite conclusion so that when they meet the Governor on the 23rd of this month at a Cabinet meeting they may present him their unanimous decision.

Crisis is feared because of two contradictory directions to the Ministry on the question of rationing and price control: one from the All-India Muslim League Council and the other from the Governor. The Ministry will either go whole-hog with the Governor or side with the League's decision. If they are unable to decide they will resign.

"The Sind Observer" publishes today a report that the Government of India have made it a special responsibility of Governors to see that directions under D.I.R. are properly carried out in their respective provinces. The paper writes that price control and rationing are included in these and it is believed that even if the Sind Ministry decided otherwise the Governor has ample power to order the introduction of rationing in his province in the discharge of his special responsibility. The Government of India have armed themselves with powers and they are determined to exercise them in attempting to straighten the food problem in the country.

It is understood that the Central Government will issue such directions to the Punjab Government also.—Orient Press.

Budding Orators Display Talents

Nearly 20 schools of Bombay participated in the fourth annual Lovji Cama Inter-School Elocution Competition which was held at the Blavatsky Lodge on Sunday evening. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai presided.

This year's first prize of Lovji Cama Challenge Trophy was awarded to the representatives of the St. Stanislaus High School, while the second prize of T. Dongaji Runners Up Cup was given to the representative of the Beg Mohomed High School. Four other individual prizes were given to four different High School students among them one being Miss Mohini Motwani of the New Khar High School.

The judges included Mr. D. F. Karaka and Mrs. Phoebe Prettie Perry.

Mr. Desai in the course of his speech gave many useful hints to the would-be-orators.

Messrs. Hoshang Dongaji, Manak Wadia, Homi Sethna and others of the Lovji Cama Memorial Committee also spoke.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

General Cartoux yesterday consulted with the Mufti of the Lebanon republic.

The General is reported to have asked the Mufti what the Muslim claims were.

The Mufti, who was surrounded by Muslim notables, said that there existed no Muslim demands but only demands of all Lebanese.

These were the return to constitutional Government, immediate independence and end to the French Mandate.

—Reuter

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The Eleven Governors of Indian Provinces spent no less than eleven hours in two days discussing under the Presidentship of the Viceroy, the food situation and India's post-war problems.

Yet there are those who say that the British trustee does not give of his best and utmost in the service of the ward.

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According to our New Delhi correspondent "Mass Contact" is the principal item in Wavell Plan which is being discussed at the Governors' conference.

This is a—what's the word . . . . . Yes, an arrogant challenge which the Muslim League must take up and solemnly warn Lord Wavell that his plan will provoke very grave consequences and—and, in short, it will actually be "greatly resented."

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It is also reported that the Order of the Knight of the Garter will shortly be conferred upon Lord Linlithgow.

We have known it for a long time, wondering only at the delay.

And, by the way, 'honi soit qui mal y pense.' Which is foreign for: "If you think the noble Lord doesn't deserve it may the Defence of India Rules and Sir Reginald Maxwell overtake you."

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We learn from a Reuter's report that the U. K. branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association will give a luncheon to Field Marshal Smuts "over which the Secretary of State for India Mr. Amery, will preside."

Who else could more fittingly do it?

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A Sunday contemporary described the Lebanese situation to date in the following three headlines:

(1) French Climb-Down In Lebanon Crisis.

(2) Catroux May Release Arrested Leaders.

(3) How Britain And America Saved The Situation.

The suggestion, however, is misleading, malicious reprehensible and, in fact, saboteurish that Mr. Amery, Lord Linlithgow and Sir Reginald Maxwell have jointly congratulated "Britain" and "America" on their intervention.

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Said General Catroux at a Beirut Press conference: "In the Lebanon, French responsibilities are political and administrative; British responsibilities are military and security ones; if each keeps to his own responsibilities, all will be simple . . . ."

The cat is out. We mean one of the two chief cats.

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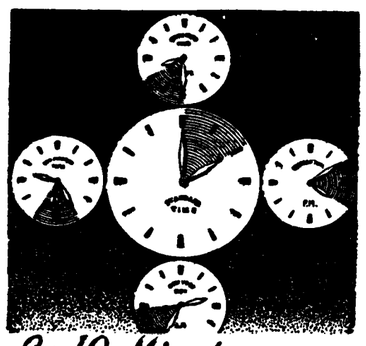

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To-day's Engagements

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Meeting at Taj Mahal Hotel today (Monday) at 6-45 p.m. Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, speaks on "Why This Starvation?—Some Facts About Food".

NEW BANK NOTES: The Reserve Bank of India will shortly issue Bank notes bearing the signature of Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, the present Governor of the Bank. There will be no change in the present designs. Bank notes previously issued continue to be legal tender.

NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION: The twenty-fourth Session of the National Liberal Federation of India will be held at Sir Jeevanji Modi Hall, Bombay, on December 29, 30 and 31. A Reception Committee has already been formed with Sir Cowasji Jehangir as Chairman. Sir Maharaj Singh has been elected to preside over the Session. Delegates and visitors desiring to attend the session should communicate with the Secretary of the Reception Committee, 107, Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay.

CATHA SOCIETY: Public meeting at the Cama Oriental Institute, 136 Apollo St., Fort, tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Behramgore Tahmuras Anklesaria will continue his paper on 'Urvasa Apema, Ristakhiz, Fraashokart and Saoshyas.'

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in German, Radio Communication for beginners, Marathi, and Bradley begin in St. Xavier's College, Radio Electric Institute, Elphinstone College and Wilson College today (Monday) respectively at 6-30, 6-15, 6-30 and 6-30 p.m.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION: Lectures on 'First Aid' to the Injured" will commence in the class to be organised by the Parsi Ambulance Centre today (Monday) at the Lady Willingdon Building, Opp. Metro Cinema, corner of Esplanade Maidan.

3 ARTS EXTRAORDINARY MEETING: On Sunday 28, November, at 3-45 p.m. in Room No. 5, 2nd Floor, at the St. Xavier's College. Atiya begun will speak on the "Sagit of India Its Past, Present and Future." The Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur will preside. All cordially invited.

WHAT NEWSPAPERS SHOULD CARRY

Debate At Ismail College Union

"Newspapers should convey news and not views' was the subject of an interesting debate held under the auspices of the Ismail College Union, on Saturday. It was a friendly dog-fight between the journalists of the city. Mr. Frank Moraes, with Dr. Kazi Abdul Hamid of Orient Press defended proposition, while Mr. Srinivasan, of the "Free Press Journal" led the opposition. Sir Francis Low presided.

Moving the proposition Mr. Frank Moraes said that the point at issue was whether the primary function of a newspaper was to present news or give out views. He contended that the primary duty of the newspaper was to give news. This, he said, could be proved on every count—from the point of view of the journalist, from the point of view of the reading public and from the point of view of the newspaper proprietor.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, of the "Free Press Journal" opposing the proposition said that the proposition was badly moved.

News, he said, was tidings, new occurrences which all could talk about. It depended upon the appeal the news could make to the public. Every news had to originate in somebody's view.

Views were the very essential before we could have news. He said that news originated with views.

He asked whether they would consider all bad news as news, or news put according to views. He said that headings and posters were themselves views.

Dr. Kazi Abdul Hamid supporting the proposition asked editors to leave people to think for themselves.

Mr. Sallvateswaran also spoke supporting the opposition.

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan Editor of 'Hilal' supporting the opposition said that without views news would be absolutely useless. Different kinds of news came to newspaper office. It would be absurd to give out the views without comment.

Mr. A. S. R Chari, of 'Peoples War' and Mr. K. L. Punjabi of 'Bombay Sentinel' also spoke for the opposition.

The Chairman put the opposition to vote. It was defeaaed with a large majority.

In his concluding remarks the Chairman said that all speakers advanced their arguments with humour. Eventually the aim and object of education in this country was to give special knowledge to the people. He said that people should be educated to such a pitch that it was the duty of the paper to give facts. If spoon-feeding was insisted upon, people would become easy victims of propaganda.

Mr. Correa Alfanso, Professor of English, Ismail College proposed vote of thanks

Mrs. Safia Khan Released

BOMBAY, Sunday.

It is understood that the Government have issued orders for the unconditional release of Mrs. Safia Khan, who was arrested in August last year and was released on parole on 29th October this year due to the illness of her son.

SHAMS-UL-ULMA DR. DASTUR DHALLA IN BOMBAY

Shams-ul-Ulma Dr. Dasturji M. N. Dhalla Parsi High Priest of Sind and Baluchistan has come to Bombay to deliver a series of lectures under the auspices of the well-known Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha. The first lecture of the series will be delivered on Wednesday 24th November at 6-15 p.m. at Sir C. J. Hall on "Conversion for Salvatiaon for a Cultured People is an Anachronism".

WANTED FLAG STATION BETWEEN BASSEIN AND BHYNDAR

Mr. B. D. Pawar, Secretary, Bhyndar and Bassein Kamgar Union has addressed a representation to the B.B. C.I. Rly Advisory Committee making a demand for a flag station on behalf of the people of Naigar, Vadarli, Umela, Pati, Juchundra and other villages. He points out that the Revenue authorities have recommended this step.

TIBBIA COLLEGE, BOMBBAY

The following donations have been received:—

Bombay Municipal Corporation Rs. 1,000; Mr. Mr. S. A. Ahmed (Mehchant) Waterloo Mansion, Fort, Rs 1,000; Sir Ratan Tata Trust Rs. 500; Seth Yusufali Mulla Nurbhai Rs. 201; Seth Jaferbhai Madraswala Rs. 100; Abdulali Nurbhai Glasswala Rs. 51; Dr. K. A. Hamied, M. D. (President, Tibbia College Board) Rs. 300; Seth Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Rs. 25.

The following sums have been received by the treasurer of the Building Fund, provided that the sum of Rs. one lakh should be collected from the trustees and the other donors 1. Sheikh Rahimbakhash Rs. 10,000; 2. Khansaheb Md. Tahir J.P., M. B. E Rs, 10,000.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Overheard at the Race Course: "Ambalal Sarabhai is a great Arab. He ran a good third." I looked up my book and found it was Amal al Shabab.

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Lady Mody is having a Moonlight Dance at her residence at Carmichael Road on Friday, December 10th in aid of the Indian Red Cross and amenities for troops. I understand that some of the items in the cabaret (politely so-called) will be performed by the "Sixth of November" Gang. There will, we suppose, be a Prize Distribution and Lady Farooq Shah has again consented to give away the prizes. An All-Star cast includes Mrs. Nosenstein and Sir Joe Cashwala. You are, therefore, duly warned!—to buy your tickets early as Lady Mody can only accommodate a limited number in her house and tickets are selling fast. I hear the bar will be run by Barmen Guetta, Kemp and others.

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Apropos the Modys I heard that H. P. was introduced the other day to a venerable Parsee gentleman who shook H. P. by both his hands saying: "You are from a great and well-known family and I am proud to know you." H. P. blushed. But the old gent kept shaking H. P.'s hand and added: "The name of Mody is well-known as pioneers in the cinema world." H. P. lifted his eyebrows and mildly protested that he was not that Mody. The old man was disappointed. But nothing daunted he said: "Well never mind. One day you, too, will make a name for yourself."

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Nov. 20.
December 19.81, January 19.64, March 19.54, May 19.30, Middling Spot 20.39.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Nov. 20.
December 19.92, January 19.61, March 19.70, May 19.48, Middling Spot 19.65.

WONDERFUL TREATMENT

I had been suffering from worst type of loss of vitality and vigour due to luxurious life. I tried many so called physicians and specialists to lose money and faith in all medicines. Since then I happened to read the name of most famous and popular Dr. and Hakim M. A. BUX of THE WORLD FAMOUS SWADESHI DISPENSARY. (Regtd. by the Govt.) (at Manu Mansion, near Sandhurst Bridge's Tram Terminus, next to Marwari Vidyalaya Bombay, 4.) specialist in curing with guarantee all kinds of chronic diseases with wonderful results for last over 30 years in India alone. Due to my bitter experience of past treatments of quacks of glowing advts., I could not believe it. Nevertheless, as a final trial, much beyond my will, I approached there, and to my great surprise, shortly I found, signs of improvement. I had been radically cured. Language fails to express my gratitude to the Hakim Sahib, I, therefore, from benevolence point of view, feel it my duty to inform my brethren absolutely hopeless and suffering from nervous debility, weakness of any kind, nervous disorders and similar other diseases, to consult the Doctor Sahib immediately without least hesitation for speedy and wonderful permanent cure.

(Sd.) M. HENRY, Bombay.

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Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY MONDAY the 22nd November, 1943, from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. & 2-30 to 5-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms as under:

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Under instructions from M|s. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 28th November, 1943, at 11 A.M. (New S.T.) at Jogeshwari close to B. B. & C.I. Rly. Station at "Chateau Dieu" Bungalow, opp. Malcolm Baug the undermentioned articles belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

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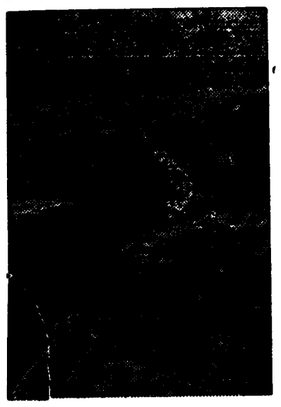

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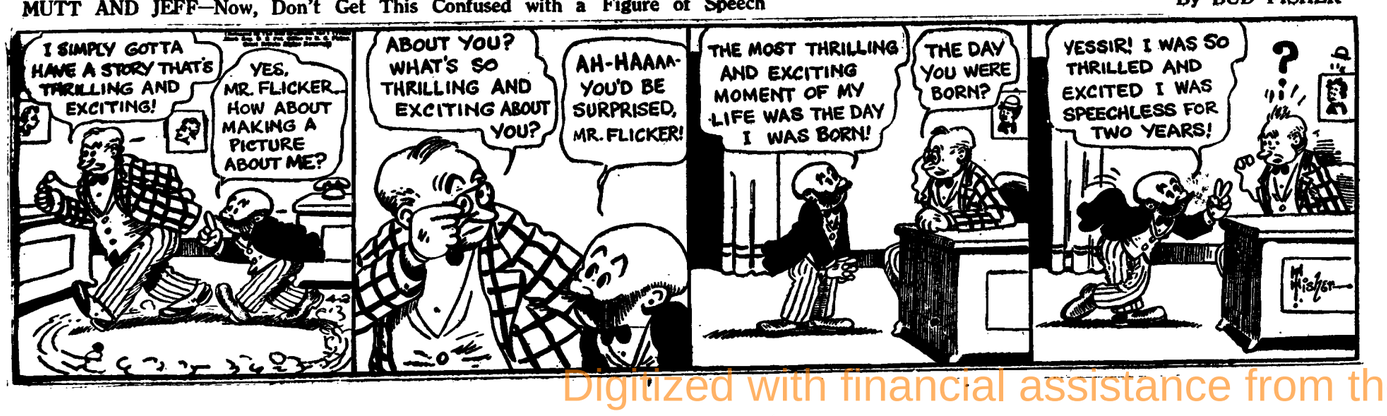
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

It is hereby notified that the above Company has changed its name to "THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED."

Shareholders are requested to submit the certificates of shares of the Company held by them at the Registered Office of the Company at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougal Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, for noting the change of name.

Bombay, dated the 17th November, 1943.

For & on behalf of
E. D. SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
A. E. J. BRANDER,
Manager,
Agents.
(6884)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

BEVIN TRAINING SCHEME

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons prepared to volunteer for training in the United Kingdom under the above scheme.

QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1) Matriculate or an equivalent examination.
(2) Sound knowledge of written English.
(3) Knowledge of Elementary Inorganic Chemistry.

Preference will be to candidates having good knowledge of Electroplating.

Only persons possessing the above qualifications and belonging to the Bombay Province should apply to the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, before the 25th November, 1943.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ORIENTAL PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED, BOMBAY

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Ordinary General meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company at 64|66, Tulsi Pipe Road, Mahim, Bombay on Monday the 6th day of December 1943 at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 30th September, 1943.
(2) To declare dividends.
(3) To confirm the appointment of (1) Mr. Tansukhlal M. Karundia, (2) Mr. Dwarkadas Chapsey, (3) Mr. V. N. Patruni, (4) Mr. Arvind Kumar Nandlal, (5) Mr. A. N. Vakil as Directors of the Company in place of Mr. Dhirajlal Maganlal, Mr. A. N. Vakil, Mr. Jaswantlal Matubhai, Dr. R. H. Bhadkamkar, Dr. Kasamally G. Patel, Mr. F. D. Pudumjee, Mr. V. L. Thube, Mr. G. V. Salvekar & Mr. P. R. Bhatt, who resigned on 24th September, 1943. Two of your Directors (except the Ex-Officio) Mr. A. N. Vakil and Mr. Arvind Kumar Nandlal retire in accordance with Article 113 of the Articles of Association of your Company but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th November, 1943 to 8th December 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board
J. V. GANDHI,
Secretary.

Bombay, 17-11-43.

N. B.—The Dividends when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company at 64|66, Tulsi Pipe Road, Mahim or at the City Office at 45|47, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on or after the 20th December, 1943 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 29th November, 1943 to whom warrants will be posted.

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY experienced Supervisors (Technical, Clerical and Labour), Senior and Junior Clerks, Stenographers, Typists, Carpenters, Moulders, Electricians, Welders, Storemen (M.T.), Painters, Fitters with M. V. knowledge, skilled Labourers for employment in civilian capacity in the Ordnance Depot, Kirkee. Good wages, Dearness allowance and overtime where admissible. Apply personally or address with application and credentials in support of your qualifications.

THE IN-CHARGE,
Labour Bureau,
Ordnance Depot, Kirkee.
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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, upto 1 p. m. (S. T.) on MONDAY, the 6th December, 1943, for the supply of BHENDIWOOD IN CUT PIECES.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained at the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy, which will NOT be sent per V. P. P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.

Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon,
Bombay 10, 15 -11-43.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

'INCREASED CHARGE' ON RAILWAY FREIGHT ON COAL, COKE AND PATENT FUEL

The 'Increased Charge' on coal, coke and patent fuel will, with effect from 1st December, 1943, be levied at the rate of 20% of the total railway freight on each consignment.
6846

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have the pleasure to announce that we have appointed Messrs. Chamklal & Bros., Sayee Bhuvan, 141, Princess St., Bombay 2, as our Chief Agents (Non-Working) for Bombay.

KANCHANLAL VAARJDAS,
Gen. Manager.
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G.I.P. RAILWAY

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF MILK TO RAILWAY CANTEENS

The Chief Mechanical Engineer, Parel, invites tenders for the supply of good quality milk to the Workshop Tea Canteens commencing from 10-12-1943. The tenderer to give the specification of the milk proposed to be supplied, and the quantity of "Mawa" that will be guaranteed for each seer of milk. Required 4 maunds per day. Delivery 3 times daily at 7-00, 12-30 and 16-00 hrs. Tenders will be received upto 30-11-1943.
(6080)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at "Prospect Chambers", 317|21 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of November 1943, at 4 P. M. (N.S.T.) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions. No. 1 and No. 3 as Special Resolutions and No. 2 as an ordinary resolution; viz:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

NO. 1— RESOLVED that the capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 50 lacs divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 100|- each to Rs. 25 lacs divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 50|- each and that such reduction be effected:

(a) By cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of Rs. 50|- per share upon each of the 27383 shares of Rs. 100 each, which have been issued and have not been forfeited and reducing the nominal amount of each of the said shares to Rs. 50|-;
(b) By reducing the nominal amount of each of 10,000 unissued shares and each of the 12617 forfeited shares from Rs. 100|- to Rs. 50|-;
(c) By cancelling Capital paid up to the extent of Rs. 7,10,568-6-8 in respect of the said 12617 forfeited shares which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, nothing being deemed to have been paid up in respect of any of the said forfeited shares.

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

NO. 2.— RESOLVED that the draft Managing Agency Agreement proposed to be entered into between the Company on the one hand and Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji, Pratapsinh Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji, Dhairyasinh Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji and Dipaksinh Trikamdas Dharamsi Morarji the partners at present constituting the firm of Dharamsi Morarji & Co., the Managing Agents, on the other hand, in substitution of the present Managing Agency Agreement, dated 1st October, 1919, which draft has been submitted to this meeting and for identification subscribed with the signature of the Chairman with a view to appoint Messrs. Dharamsi Morarji and Co. DENOVO, as Managing Agents for a period of 20 years on the terms and conditions mentioned therein, be and is hereby approved as required by Sec. 87-B (f) of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and the directors be and are hereby authorised to carry into effect and affix the Seal of the Company to the said agreement.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

NO. 3.— RESOLVED that the regulations contained in the type-written document submitted to this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed with the signature of the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Article thereof.

Bombay, Dated this 15th day of October, 1943.

By Order of the Board,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.
Managing Agents.

N. B. Inspection of the draft Managing Agency Agreement referred to in Resolution No. 2, as also of a copy of the Managing Agency Agreement dated the 1st day of October, 1919, and a copy of the document referred to in Resolution No. 3 containing the draft of the proposed new Articles of Association and a printed copy of the existing Articles of Association may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during Office hours.

To

The Members of The Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co., Ltd., in general and to the under noted Members in particular:—

Srimant Pilajirao Gaikwad, H. H. The Maharaja Shree Daulatsingji Thakor Saheb of Limdi, Harjivan Kalidas Mehta, Esq., Girdharlal Dosabhai Parekh, Esq., Raghavendra Durgabhat Shirate, Esq., Khemchand H. Singhi, Esq., Manubhai Nandshaker, Esq., Bhailal Manekji Vaidya, Esq., Lt. Col. K. N. Haksar, C.I.E., Manukhlal Jivraj Mehta, Esq., Parekh Narbheram Venichand, Esq., Devchand Purshottam Shroff, Esq., Gangabishan Hanmantram, Esq., Hirachand Vissonjee, Esq., Bhailal Dajibhai Amin, Esq., Gopalji Odhavji, Esq., Khubchand Fatechand, Esq., Maruti Koneri Patil, Esq., Miss Laura Wallace, Pranjivan Odhavji, Mabel Jane Edkins, Parekh Fulchand Damodar, Chhaganlal Lallubhai, Esq., Mohanlal Ambalal Vaidya, Esq., Shah Dwarkadas Harilal, Esq., Manilal Bapubhai Vaidya, Esq., Choonilal Chhaganlal, Esq., Chhaganlal Jamnadas Patel, Esq., Tricumlal Purshottamdas Dseai, Esq., Khubchand Fatechand, Esq., V. P. Desa, Esq., Shah Kantilal Chhotalal, Esq., Bhikabhai Harjivandas Esq., Lakhabhai Lallubhai Patel, Esq., Chimanbhai Muljibhai Amin, Esq., Motibhai Ranchhodbhai Patel, Esq., Jivanlal Manilal Parikh, Esq., Ratilal Prabhudas Patel, Esq., Muljibhai Lalji Amin, Esq., Umedbhai Motibhai Patel, Esq., Gandhi Ranchhodji Hargovindas, Esq., Jamnadas Vanmanlidas, Esq., Chandulal Girdharlal Parekh, Esq., Bhogilal Purshottamdas Parekh, Esq., Messrs. Cloth Traders Ltd., Purshottamdas Girdharlal, Esq., Sheth Bhailal Girdharlal, Esq., Chandubhai Rambhai Patel, Esq., Darji Lavjibhai Kalidas, Esq., Baburao Keshavlal & Mrs. Pramila Baburao Mehta, Shah Babarbhai Bicherdas, Esq., Manidhar Gavrishanker Bhatt, Esq., Sankerlal Punjalal, Esq., Sonu Sheth Shree Ram Seth, Esq., Keshavlal Krishnaji Chhaya, Esq., Kantilal Maganlal Parekh, Esq., Shah Amrutlal Baicharlal, Esq., Balchandra Manubhai Oza, Esq., Prayavadan Jasvant Vora, Esq., Shaha Chemanlal Nanchand, Esq., Chandulal Maneklal Parikh, Esq., Vithalbhai Babubhai Amin, Esq., Hirabhai Chunibhai Bakshi, Esq.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAXMIBAI, wife of Dadabhoy Harichand Jaykar and DADABHOY HARICHAND JAYKAR have contracted with our clients for the absolute sale to them free from all claims and encumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession mortgage, lease, lien, charge, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 8, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate at Mangalwadi, Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 144 square yards or thereabouts according to old title-deeds but by actual measurement 134 square yards and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 489 and Street No 38 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8068 and Cadastral Survey No. 66 (Girgaum Division) and bounded, on the East by the property of Vishnu Babaji, on the West and on the North by vacant ground of Dawoodi Borah Cemetery, on the South by public passage and which said premises have been in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1943.

THAKOREDAS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai AMTUZ ZARABAI, wife of AHMEDALLY MULLA ABEDIN MADRASWALA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my clients. All persons having any claim or interest against or to the said property or any part thereof of whatsoever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Round Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay or at his residence at 6th Road, Santacruz (East) within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground suitable, lying and being at Santacruz East in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring about 5060 square yards or thereabout and bearing Plots Nos. 34 and 35 of the Town Planning Scheme Santa Cruz No. III and bounded as follows; that is to say, on or towards the East by vacant land, on or towards the West by 11th Road, and by Municipal ground, on or towards the South by vacant land and on or towards the North by a public passage and the Plot No. 33.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1943.

BHANUCHANDRA K. THAKKAR,
Purchasers' Advocate.
(6871)

AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE OF ENGLISH E. P. COFFEE SETS, ENTRY & BUTTER DISHES, CRUET STANDS, CANDLESTICK HOLDERS, 1 SUN RAY LAMP, etc., TO-DAY MONDAY, 22nd November 43, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at our rooms at 122 Apollo St., Fort. On view.

Property of Capt. Langley Moone.

CRAWFORD & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MADHUSUDAN RAOJI SUNKERSETT VINAYAKRAO RAOJI SUNKERSETT, BHALCHANDRA RAOJI SUNKERSETT, PRABHAKAR RAOJI SUNKERSETT, VASANT RAOJI SUNKERSETT and SARASWATIBAI, widow of Raoji Vinayakrao Sunkersett, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land situate at Tardeo and Gowalia Tank Road in the registration District of Bombay being a portion of the bigger plot of land, admeasuring about 10,800 square yards more or less and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 521 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under the following Ward and Street numbers:—

Serial No.	Ward Nos.	Street Nos. Street
I	D Ward No. 3649(1)	St. No. 18 @ 18D Tardeo Road
II	D Ward No. 3649(2)	St. No. 14 @ 14C 16 @ 16B
III	D Ward No. 3650 (1—2)	No. 10 @ 10C & 12 @ 12D
IV	D Ward No. 3650(3)	St. No. 8
V	D Ward No. 3651(1)	St. No. 6A @ 6C & 8 @ 8B.
VI	D Ward No. 3651(1A)	St. No. 6AA
VII	D Ward No. 3651(2)	St. No. 2 @ 2C & 4B @ 6
VIII	D Ward No. 3652	St. No. 314 & 314F
IX	D Ward No. 3653	St. No. 310 @ 310A & 312 @ 312A
X	D Ward No. 3654(1-1A)	St. No. 14 & 14i
XI	D Ward No. 3654(2)	St. No. 14D Gowalia Tank Road
XII	D Ward No. 3654(4)	St. No. 14F
XIII	D Ward No. 3654(7)	St. No. 14E @ 14F
XIV	D Ward No. 3656(2A2B)	St. No. 14J Gowalia Tank Road and Tardeo Road.
XV	D Ward No. 3656(3-4) 3657(A)	St. No. 14MN 312D Gowalia Tank Road and passage
XVI	D Ward No. 3357(1A)	St. No. 14D Gowalia Tank Road
XVII	Part of D Ward No. 3654 (5AA)	No. 14K
XVIII	D Ward No. 3654(6A)	St. No. 308@308E Tardeo Road and Gowalia Tank Road Tardeo Road
XIX	D Ward No. 3654(6)	St. No. 4E Tardeo Road
XX	D Ward No. 3654(5)	St. No. 4D & 312 Tardeo Road
XXI	D Ward No. 3654(5A)	St. No. 312B Tardeo Road.
XXII	D Ward No. 3654(6B)	St. No. 312E Tardeo Road

and bounded, on or towards the North by a compound wall belonging to the Vendors and beyond that by the property of formerly of Ardeshir Cursetji Irani known as Irani Building, on or towards the South by the Gowalia Tank Road, on or towards the East by the Tardeo Road and on or towards the West by the Gowalia Tank Road.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1943.

PATHARE & LILADHAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6864)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Messrs: ARDESHIR BURJORJI LIMBOOVALA and BOMANJI ARDESHIR LIMBOOVALA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants. Any person having any claim whatsoever in respect of the said property is required to make known the same in writing to us at our office at 79, MEDOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase shall be completed without any regard to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL and Singular the leasehold land with building thereon, containing an area of about 633 sq. yds. being Plot No. 23 of Dadar-Matunga Estate of the City Improvement Board Bombay, and bounded as follows: on or towards North East by Vincent Square Street No. 1, on or towards the South East by Plot No. 24 of the said estate, on or towards the South West by Plot No. 22 of the said estate, and on or towards the North West by Sir Bhalchandra Road and bearing New Survey No. 2|1256 and Cadastral Survey No. 38|10 Matunga Division, together with the building thereon assessed by the Municipality under "F" Ward Nos. 6671 (1-2) New Street Nos. 9-85 Vincent Square Street No. 1 and Sir Bhalchandra Road.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1943.

DAMKEVALA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(6861)

NOTICE

RE: ESTATE OF HIRJIBHOY SORABJI PATEL alias HIRJIBHOY LIMJIBHOY DAVER:
..... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of the abovenamed Hirjibhoy Sorabji Patel alias Hirjibhoy Limjibhoy Daver, deceased, who died at Bombay on the 17th day of July, 1943 and Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Province of Bombay was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 15th day of November, 1943 to Bai Piroja, widow of Hormusji Cowasji Kapadia and Ardeshir Burjorji Poncha both of Bombay, the Executrix and Executor respectively named in the Will of the deceased are hereby required to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, at their office situate at 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay at the expiration of which time the Executors will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and/or to deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be to the said Executors at the office of their said Attorneys at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1943.

K. B. DOCTOR & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executors.
6862

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KESHURDAS KARSONDAS MEHTA AND HIS WIFE BAI BHAGIRATHIBAI, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants (hereinafter called the Vendors) have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. The said property was by a Conveyance dated the 20th August, 1934, sold by SITARAM KRISHNARAO MAHATRE to Nathubhai Nagindas Shah and Shantilal Nathubhai Shah after whose deaths was sold by Manharlal and Dhairyakant (the two sons) and Miss Jivanprabha the only daughter of the said Shantilal Nathubhai Shah to the Vendors. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure (the cess whereon has now been redeemed) together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Khatarali Lane without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 185 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 140 New No. 1264, Old Survey No. 475, New Survey No. 7555 and Cadastral Survey No. 388 of the Girgaum Division and bounded on the East by the said Khatarali Lane on the West by the property of Sukhanand Gurmukhrai on the North by the property of Tarachand Ghanshyamdas Panchayati on the South by the property of Vaidya Bhawantrao Ramanujdas Sharma and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 9(D) Ward No. 1016 and Street No. 36 and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1943.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6881

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF COUNTRY TEAK, JUNGLE WOOD, CHIR SLEEPERS, BETA PACK FIRE WOOD, ETC.

By order of Asst. Director and Officer-in-Charge, Military Timber Depots, Sewree, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will offer for Sale by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Military Stores Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewree:

Jungle Wood thin boards, Country Teak Short length, pieces, Battens, off cuts, Chir Sleepers, Side Slabs, Coniferous Coir Strings and large lots of Beta Pack Firewood lying at Vadala Depot, are open for inspection.

Terms: 20 p.c. Deposit

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT ARGYLE ROAD, BROACH STREET & SURAT STREET.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co. will, under instructions from Messrs. Ambubhai & Diwanji, Attorneys for Sheth Shivdas Mooiji, Receiver appointed in Bombay High Court, Suit No. 1098 of 1941 in pursuance of order of 5-4-43 passed in above suit, sell by Public Auction undermentioned Properties on Friday, 26th Inst. at undermentioned time on respective premises.

SALE AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Leasehold land with dwelling house at Argyle Road, Broach Street, admeasuring 324 4|9 square yards under Cadastral Survey No. 46 of Princes Dock Division, Laughton's Survey No. 3186 (part) "B" Ward No. 4731 (1), Street Nos. 191, 193 and 51 to 59.

SALE AT 5-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Leasehold land with dwelling house at Surat Street admeasuring 483 square yards under Cadastral Survey No. 79 of Princes Dock Division, Laughton's Survey No. 3186 (part) D Ward No. 5363 (1), Street Nos. 33, 35, 37 & 39.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Ambubhai & Diwanji or to Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF 3420 BALES & 13 BORAS LOOSE PUNJAB AMERICAN COTTON (ABOUT 3250 BALES DAMAGED BY WATER AND ABOUT 170 BALES BY FIRE).

MENESSE & CO. by order of the concerned will receive upto 12-0 P.M. (S.T.) on THURSDAY the 25th November, 1943, private offers for the whole lot at their rooms for the purchase of the above cotton now lying at Hay & Brick Bunders, opposite General Motor Works below Reay Road Bridge, Sewree.

A deposit of 25% to be sent with the offer. The vendors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer. The balance of the purchase money must be paid and the goods be removed within four days after the date of acceptance of the offer

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